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	5,277,201	01-11-1994	Stern			
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		5,361,752	11-1994	Moll et al.			
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		5,397,304	03-14-1995	Truckai			
		5,400,770	03-1995	Nakao et al.			
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		5,403,309	04-1995	Coleman et al.			
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		5,409,483	04-1995	Campbell et al.			
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		5,486,193	01-1996	Bourne et al.			
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		5,496,312	03-05-1996	Klicek			
		5,497,774	03-12-1996	Swartz et al			
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		5,500,012	03-1996	Brucker et al			
		5,505,730	04-19-1996	Edwards			
		5,516,505	05-1996	McDow.			
		5,520,682	05-1996	Baust et al.			
		5,522,870	06-1996	Ben-Zion.			
		5,536,267	07-1996	Edwards et al			
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		5,545,200	08-1996	West et al.			
		5,549,661	08-1996	Kordis et al			
		5,555,883	09-1996	Avitall			
		5,558,671	09-1996	Yates ,David C.			
		5,560,362	10-1996	Silwa, Jr. et al			
		5,562,720	10-08-1996	Stern et al			
		5,569,241	10-29-1996	Edwards			
		5,571,088	11-1996	Lennox et al			
		5,571,215	11-05-1996	Sterman et al			
		5,573,532	11-1996	Chang et al.			
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		5,588,432	12-1996	Crowley			
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		5,671,747	09-1997	Connor			
		5,673,695	10-1997	McGee et al.			
		5,676,662	10-1997	Fleischhacker et al.			
		5,676,692	10-1997	Sanghvi et al			
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		5,678,550	10-1997	Bassen et al.			
		5,680,860	10-1997	Imran.			
		5,681,278	10-1997	Igo et al.			
		5,681,308	10-1997	Edwards et al.			
		5,687,723	11-1997	Avitall.			
		5,687,737	11-1997	Branham et al			
		5,690,611	11-1997	Swartz et al.			
		5,697,536	12-16-1997	Eggers et al.			
		5,697,882	12-16-1997	Eggers et al.			
		5,697,925	12-1997	Taylor			
		5,697,927	12-1997	Imran et al.	✓	✓	
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		5,730,127	03-1998	Avitall.			
		5,730,704	03-1998	Avitall			
		5,733,280	03-1998	Avitall.			
		5,735,280	04-1998	Sherman et al			
		5,735,290	09-1998	Nelson et al			
		5,769,846	06-1998	Edwards et al.			
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		5,792,140	08-1998	Tu et al.			
		5,797,960	08-1998	Stevens et al			
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		5,800,482	09-1998	Pomeranz et al.			
		5,827,216	10-1998	Igo et al			
		5,836,947	11-1998	Fleischman et al.			
		5,840,030	11-1998	Ferek-Petric et al			
		5,844,349	12-1998	Oakley et al			
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		5,846,191	12-1998	Wells et al.			
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		5,897,553	04-27-1999	Mulier			
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		5,899,899	05-1999	Arless et al.			
		5,902,289	05-1999	Swartz et al.			
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		5,906,587	05-1999	Zimmon.			
		5,906,606	05-1999	Chee et al.			
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		5,916,214	06-1999	Cosio et al.			
		5,921,924	07-1999	Avitall.			
		5,921,982	07-1999	Lesh et al.			
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		5,928,191	09-1999	Houser et al.			
		5,931,810	08-1999	Grabek			
		5,931,848	08-1999	Saadat			
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		6,042,556	03-2000	Beach et al			
		6,063,081	05-16-2000	Mulier			
		6,071,279	06-2000	Whayne et al			
		6,088,894	07-2000	Oakley			
		6,096,037	08-01-2000	Mulier			
		6,113,592	09-2000	Taylor			
		6,117,101	09-2000	Diederich et al			
		6,120,496	09-2000	Whayne et al			
		6,142,993	11-2000	Whayne et al			
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		6,165,174	12-26-2000	Jacobs et al.			
		6,217,528	04-2001	Koblish et al			
		6,217,576	04-2001	Tu et al			
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		6,235,024	05-2001	Tu			
		6,238,347	05-2001	Nix et al			
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		6,245,061	06-2001	Panescu et al			
		6,245,064	06-12-2001	Lesh et al			
		6,245,065	06-2001	Panescu et al			
		6,251,092	06-26-2001	Qin et al.			
		6,251,128	06-2001	Knopp et al			
		6,270,471	08-2001	Hechel et al	✓	✓	
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	6,314,962	11-2001	Vaska et al			
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	6,383,151	05-2002	Diederich et al			
	6,385,472	05-2002	Hall et al			
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	6,409,722	06-25-2002	Hoey			
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	6,430,426	08-2002	Avitall			
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	6,443,952	09-03-2002	Mulier			
	6,447,507	09-2002	Bednarek et al			
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